

Master Gardener Application 2010 Winter Program

Please complete all questions legibly. Acceptance is based on the completeness of the application, volunteer application form and the criminal history check form. Class fee is \$250.00. Please enclose a check with completed application made out to MSU. Deadline for registration is February 8, 2010. The Master Gardener class series will be held beginning Tuesday, February 23, 2010 and ending May 11, 2010. Class times are 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Please *PRINT*:

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, **MICHIGAN** Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Place of Employment: _____ If

retired, what was your profession? _____

The Master Gardener program of Bay County is considered a volunteer service organization representing Michigan State University Extension Bay County. We are looking for individuals with the time and willingness to be volunteer in this program.

When are you most likely to be available to volunteer for projects? Check all that apply:

_____ Evenings _____ Weekends _____ Weekdays

Please indicate the approximate number of hours that you would be available to volunteer:

_____ Hours per week Will you be able to volunteer 40 hours required the first year? Yes _____ No _____

The Bay County Master Gardener Volunteers are involved in a wide range of projects. Please mark the projects of interest or ones in which you have expertise.

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| _____ Home Gardening Hotline | _____ Developing Displays | _____ Environmental Programs |
| _____ Community Gardening (RSVP) | _____ I-75 Linwood Rest Area | _____ Veterans Memorial |
| _____ Bay Area Women's Center | _____ Railtrail/Riverwalk Pocket Parks | |
| _____ Riverwalk Beautification | _____ Speaker's Bureau | _____ Youth Gardening |
| | | Programs |
| _____ Photography | _____ Computer Work | _____ Organic Gardening |
| _____ Organizational Work | _____ Educational Outreach | _____ Water Quality Programs |

Do you belong to any garden clubs or plant societies? If so, which one(s): _____

What education or experience do you have in related fields? (Circle those that apply):

Entomology, Pathology, Soils, Nutrition, Other. Please elaborate _____

What special talents or skills do you have (computer skills, photography, writing, art, public speaking/teaching, etc.)

What is your experience with volunteer or community organizations?

For how long? _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer? _____

Please check the appropriate statement(s) below:

☐ I consent to have my name, address, and phone number listed on a class roster for the members' notebook.

_____ Initial

Read the following statement carefully before signing:

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Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Enclose your check, payable of *MSU Extension*, with this application and return to MSU Extension - Bay County, 515 Center Avenue, Suite 301, Bay City, Michigan 48708-5124. Payment must accompany you application to secure your place in the class. No refund will be given within 14 days of the first class. Instead, the payment and registration will be applied to a future class.

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